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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 KENT R. DILLARD,
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 PIERCE COUNTY, et al.,
12 Defendants.

Case No. C10-5581BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

13 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of
14 the Honorable Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 27) and Plaintiff
15 Kent R. Dillard’s (“Dillard”) motion for an extension of time (Dkt. 28).


16 On May 31, 2011, Judge Strombom recommended that Dillard’s complaint be
17 dismissed without prejudice because Dillard had failed to exhaust his administrative
18 remedies. Dkt. 27. On June 20, 2011, Dillard filed a motion for an extension of time to file
19 objections to the R&R. Dkt. 28. Dillard argues that he needs an additional 60 days to
20 research legal issues and respond to the finding that he failed to exhaust his administrative
21 remedies. *Id.*

22 The Court finds that Dillard has failed to show good cause for an extension of time.
23 As stated in the R&R, the failure to exhaust administrative remedies is well settled law.
24 Moreover, Judge Strombom recommends dismissing the action without prejudice so that
25 Dillard may file appropriate grievances and attempt to resolve his disputes with Defendants
26 before seeking relief from this Court.
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2 The Court having considered the R&R, Dillard's motion, and the remaining record,
3 does hereby find and order as follows:

- 4 (1) Dillard motion for an extension of time is **DENIED**;
5 (2) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;
6 (3) This action is **DISMISSED without prejudice**.

7 DATED this 23rd day of June, 2011.

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10 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
11 United States District Judge
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